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Dear Mr. Berkoff:

Re: Remedial Action Monthly Progress Report - March 2010  
12th Street Landfill Operable Unit No. 4  
Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site  
Allegan and Kalamazoo County

As required by Task 4, Progress Reports in the Statement of Work for the Remedial Design and Remedial Action at the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Landfill Operable Unit No. 4, please find attached three copies of the Progress Report No. 1 for the period of March 1, 2010 through March 31, 2010.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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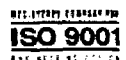
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**Remedial Action Progress Report No. 1**  
**March 1, 2010 to March 31, 2010**

**Remedial Design and Remedial Action**  
**12th Street Landfill, Operable Unit No. 4**  
**Ostego, Michigan**

This progress report is being submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) in accordance with Task 4: Progress Reports and the Summary of Major Deliverables/ Schedule contained in the Statement of Work for the Remedial Design and Remedial Action pursuant to the terms of the Consent Decree for the Design and Implementation of Certain Response Action at Operable Unit No. 4 and the Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property (Site) of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (Consent Decree) which became effective February 22, 2005.

**1. Work Performed**

- No field activities were completed on-Site during this period. It is anticipated that Site work will begin during the April 2010 reporting period.
- Submittal of a Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) to the U.S. EPA (March 10, 2010). This document received conditional approval by the U.S. EPA on April 2, 2010.
- Submittal of the approved Final Remedial Design (RD) to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (MDNRE) Fisheries Division (March 24, 2010).

**2. Data Received**

- No data was received during this reporting period.

**3. Modifications to Work Plans or Other Schedules Proposed to, or Approved by, the U.S. EPA**

- Submitted letter to U.S. EPA (March 22, 2010) addressing comments received regarding the conditional approval of the RD received February 18, 2010. Final approval of the RD was granted on March 25, 2010.

**4. Problems Encountered and Planned Resolution**

- No problems were encountered during this reporting period.

**5. Work Anticipated During the Next Reporting Period**

- Submittal of the revised RAWP incorporating comments included in the conditional approval.
- In accordance with the RAWP, the following field activities are scheduled to start during the April 2010 reporting period:
  - Pre- construction meeting (date to be determined).
  - Initial Mobilization of equipment (April 19, 2010).
  - Tree clearing of Site (April 19, 2010).

- Abandonment of existing gas probes and monitoring wells (week of April 26, 2010).

**6. Anticipated Development with Work during the Next Period**

- Continued communication with the U.S. EPA regarding details of the conditional RAWP and subsequent final approval.

**7. Other Relevant Information**

- None.